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RACING AT THE VALLEY.

Last Meeting for First Half Season.

PROSPECTS FOR TO-DAY.

[By "Wombat."] Some bright racing is promised at the closing stage of the first half of the 1931 racing season which will take place at Happy Valley this afternoon.

The programme consists of 10 events which will be split up for handicap ponies and ponies who have not won a race during the present half season which commenced last February.

There is no very important races to be decided as all the good class ponies have been sent to Shanghai to await the second half of the season's racing. Still, many average class ponies will be on hand to provide racegoers with some interesting sport, and as quite a few of these will be running in their own classes winners may be hard to find.

The smallest field of the afternoon will be seen in the Juling Handicap over a distance of one mile and a quarter; it is an event for ponies which have not won more than two races this season. There will be three starters or possibly two, as Royal Flush may not accept, as the pony is known to be out of form. This event should be won by Gold Key.

SELECTIONS.

1st Race:—
Eros.
Lobster Bay.
The Tiger.
2nd Race:—
Mongolian Stag.
Misamis.
Tay.
3rd Race:—
Moon Star.
St. Moritz.
The Raindrop.
4th Race:—
Valorous.
Holly Leaf.
Wonderful Stag.
5th Race:—
Grey Dawn.
Christmas Belle.
Cream Cracker.
6th Race:—
Gold Key.
Jill.
Royal Flush.
7th Race:—
Agate.
Celerity.
Silver Flare.
8th Race:—
Brunswick Hall.
Empress Hall.
Thunderous Stag.
9th Race:—
Vamoose.
Acacia Leaf.
Choctow II.
10th Race:—
Sunning.
Eclipse Eve.
Harford.

MINING INDUSTRY.

PRIME MINISTER RECEIVES DEPUTATION.

SITUATION DISCUSSED.

Ruby, Yesterday. A meeting was held at 10 Downing Street, this afternoon between the Prime Minister, who was accompanied by the Lord Chancellor, the Secretary for Foreign Affairs, the President of the Board of Trade, the Attorney-General, and the Secretary for the Mines, and the Sub-Committee of the Executive of the Miners' Federation.

The situation in the mining industry was reviewed and the meeting was adjourned until next week. — British Wireless Service.

NEW GOVERNMENT.

POLITICAL CHANGES IN BELGIUM.

M. RENKIN AS PREMIER.

Brussels, Yesterday. A new Government has been formed with M. Renkin as Prime Minister and Minister of the Interior, and M. Paul Hymans as Minister of Foreign Affairs. — Reuter.

HOME INSURANCE SCHEME.

Report of the Royal Commission.

ESTIMATED SAVINGS.

Rugby, Yesterday. The Royal Commission on Unemployment Insurance, appointed by the Government six months ago, have issued an interim report.

Judge Holman Gregory and four of the six other members have made recommendations which, if put into effect, are estimated to produce annual savings of £31,800,000 on the working of the insurance scheme, and £10,900,000 on "transitional benefit"—that is, benefit commonly called "old" drawn by insured workers who have exhausted their statutory rights.

These estimated savings would be drafted as follows:

Limitation of insurance benefit to twenty-six weeks within any year, £9,100,000;

Increased contributions from employers, workers and the State £9,000,000;

Reductions in the rates of ordinary benefit, £7,600,000;

Reductions in allowances for dependents, £1,100,000;

Reforms in regard to intermittent short time of seasonal workers and married women, £5,000,000;

Reforms in the grant of transitional benefit, £10,100,000.

Labour Members Dissent.

A minority report, signed by the Labour members, dissent from the majority recommendations, except as to some of the proposals regarding formalities, and expressed the view that no changes should be made in the existing scheme until the Commission present their final findings.

The majority report bases its recommendations on the assumption that unemployment may continue at the present level. Regarding its proposal for an all-round increase in weekly contributions, these, in respect of an adult male worker, are at present from the employer eight pence, from the worker seven pence and from the Exchequer seven pence halfpenny. The suggestion is that these contributions be increased to nine pence in respect of each party, and with proportionate increases for other classes of workers.

Regarding the suggested reductions in the weekly rates of benefit, those at present in operation are:—Men, seventeen shillings; women, fifteen shillings; adult dependents, nine shillings; children of dependents, eight shillings; child dependents, two shillings. Thus a man, wife, and two children at present drawing thirty shillings benefit weekly, would under these proposals receive twenty-seven shillings.

Attention is being called in connection with this proposal to the reduced cost of living.

Transitional Benefit.

Regarding transitional benefit, the majority report proposes stricter conditions, including a quarterly review of claims. Every claimant would be required to prove, each quarter, that eight contributions had been paid during the preceding two years, or not less than thirty during the previous six years, the amount paid to certain workers being considered a recommendation to their other resources.

Claimants would be required to accept any reasonable offer of work, although not in their former occupation.

The Independent Labour Party have already announced strong disapproval of the majority recommendations, and a decision to oppose any attempt to give them legislative effect.

The Times says the majority members have distributed the shock of reform between the industry, taxpayer, and unemployed, and have at least brought the fund much nearer solvency. Their solution of the moral problem is a "means test," and payment of benefit in such a manner that it shall never be to the interest of any claimant to draw benefit rather than to work.

The Manchester Guardian considers the report a drastic and courageous document, which offers hard counsel for hard times. But it adds that there is no way which is not hard, and calls on the Government to face this politico-social problem. — British Wireless Service.

NEW FLIGHT RECORD

KINGSFORD-SMITH BEATEN.

SCOTT'S FEAT

"I'M GLAD IT IS ALL OVER."

London, Yesterday.

The British airman, Flight-Lieutenant Scott, who broke the world's record flight to Australia in nine days, three hours, landed at Lympne at 6.30 p.m. to-day, having established a new record for flying back from Australia to Britain under 11 days. Thus he now holds the record for the light in both directions.

After arrival at Port Darwin on the outward flight Scott declared that he would not undertake the flight again for £1,000,000. Nevertheless, he left Wyndham, North-West Australia, on May 26, although even then he declared that he would fly in easy stages. He wasn't out for the record.

"Pottering Along."

Lieutenant Scott, who completed his flight from Australia by flying through a storm, was suffering badly from cramp and deafness when he stepped from his machine. He said: "It is too far and I am really glad it is all over now." He had headwinds almost all the way. For three days while flying from Calcutta to Aleppo it was so hot that he gave up flying altogether in the middle of the day, which considerably reduced his mileage.

He was not hurrying, but just "pottering along," and did only about six hours' night flying over the whole trip. — Reuter.

END OF FLIGHT TO SOUTH AMERICA.

Dornier Do-X Lands at Port Natal.

HISTORIC JOURNEY.

London, Yesterday.

The German flying boat, Dornier Do-X, landed at Port Natal, Brazil, at the conclusion of her Atlantic flight. — Reuter.

NEW LONG DISTANCE FLIGHT TO CAPE.

Attempt to Be Made by British Pilots.

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Rugby, Yesterday.

In accordance with the Air Ministry's arrangement for a British attempt on the world's long distance flight, Squadron Leader Gaynor and Flight-Lieutenant Bett will attempt a non-stop flight to the Cape or to Ceylon in the late Autumn. The claimant would be required to prove, each quarter, that eight being built for the attempt will be ready towards the end of July and will be tried out in August. Over 1,000 gallons of fuel will be carried. — British Wireless Service.

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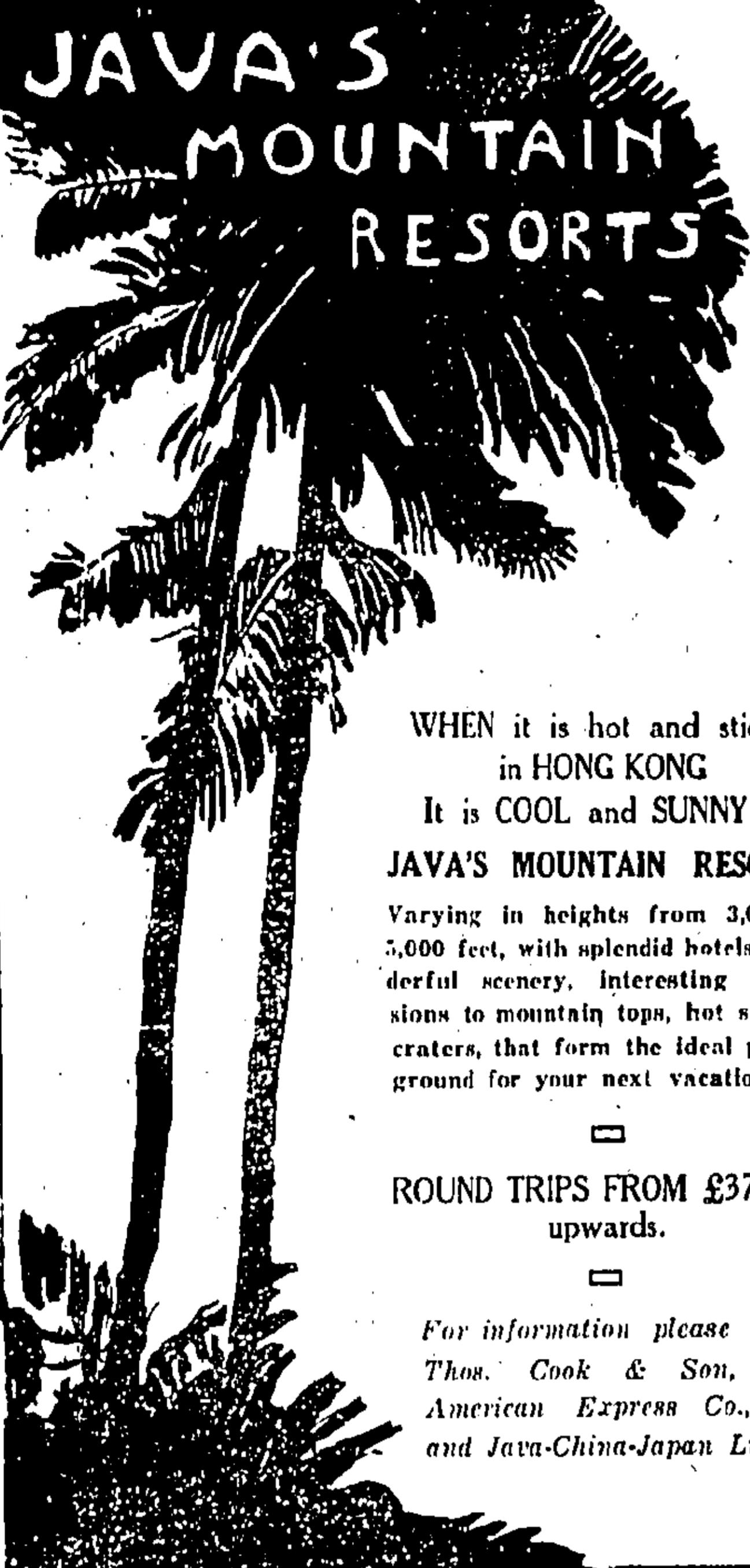
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SPORT NOTICES

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on SATURDAY, 6th June, 1931, commencing at 2 p.m.

The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5 for Gentlemen and \$3 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain upon application to the Secretary Badges (limited to ONE) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2 including tax, for all persons including ladies and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffin will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 1st June, 1931.

COMPANY MEETINGS

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, the 16th June, 1931, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th April, 1931.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 8th day of June, to MONDAY, 15th day of June, 1931, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hong Kong, 2nd June, 1931.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE FIFTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th June, 1931, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and Electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th June to 1st July, 1931, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., General Managers.

Hong Kong, 27th May, 1931.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 8th JUNE, 1931 to 17th JUNE, 1931, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. W. Brown,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 1st June, 1931.

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VOLUNTEER CORPS.

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

CHURCH PARADE.

Orders by Lieut.-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., commanding Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, are as under:

PARADE.

Corps Band.

Church Parade.—The Band will parade at Volunteer Headquarters to-morrow at 8.45 a.m., sharp, to play the Company to the Cathedral and back.

The Band will parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Friday, June 12, at 5.30 p.m. for Band Practice. Band Rifle Club will meet at the Miniature Range on Friday, June 19.

Corps Signals.

Parade at Miniature Range at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, June 11.

Parade for Signalling Instruction at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, June 12.

Armoured Car Company.

Car Section.—The Section will parade on Monday for Crew Drill and Driving.

Nos. 1 and 4 Crews in Kowloon.

Nos. 2 and 3 Crews at Headquarters.

Instructors Class at Headquarters.

Parade on Friday at 5.30 p.m.

Machine Gun Company.

Parade, Tuesday, at 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s Class under C.S.M. Slatery. Recruits under Sergeant Terry.

Notice.—Company Rifle Club

Meeting at Peak Range to-day at 9.15 a.m.

Range Officer—Lieut. E. G. Stewart.

Portuguese Company.

Annual Church Parade.—The Company will hold its Annual Church Parade to-morrow in Hong Kong.

The Company will parade at

Volunteer Headquarters at 8.45 a.m., sharp, and will proceed to the Roman Catholic Cathedral for 9.30 a.m. Mass.

Dress.—Boots, puttees, hose-tops, shorts, tunics, helmets, belts and bayonets.

The Officers commanding the undermentioned Units will issue their Orders separately to their commands:

1.—The Battery.

2.—Engineer Company.

3.—Machine Gun Troop.

4.—Armoured Car Company,

Motor Cycle Section.

5.—Scottish Company (by C.S.M.)

6.—Portuguese Company.

King's Birthday Honours.

The Commandant, Officers, and all other ranks tender their sincere congratulations to Major H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E. and Company Sergeant-Major R. J. Everest, M.B.E.

Kirkpatrick Reconnaissance Cup

1931.

With reference to Corps Orders No. 21/31 dated May 16, all those taking part will attend a meeting at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, when the Commandant will allot duties to syndicates.

It is hoped that all interested will attend.

Rifles and Bayonets.

All rifles, rifle slings, bayonets and scabbards will be handed into Volunteer Store as soon as possible for the Annual Inspection by the Armourer.

All the above must be in a thoroughly clean condition when handed in.

Transfer.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following transfer in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps:

Lieut. George Duncan, M.B.E., to be transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from May 26, 1931.

Authority: — C. S. O. 5. in 1931/1931.

No. 182 Sergt. W. H. C. Robson, Armoured Car Company, Car Section, is transferred to Reserve Company and reverts to the ranks with effect from June 1, 1931.

Strength.

The following has been taken on Corps Strength:

Sgt. S. C. Salter (Engineer Company).

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A little while ago a famous couturier designed an ultra smart frock which was of wide meshed black-silk lace worn over a flesh-coloured satin slip fashioned with pyjamas legs. It has been the inspiration of many similar models, and it is quite the latest innovation to ally a long-skirted gown of diaphanous fabric with a flesh-pink underslip, this latter usually being made with trouser legs. Slips are now short, and so they have something of the appearance of shorts.

THEY WENT TO GREECE.

Maybe when dress designers wanted something different they went to Greece for it; in any event a mannequin at a smart parade the other day was given sandals to wear, and told to leave off her stockings but to varnish her toe nails a bright red. The sandals were high-heeled and in shiny white satin. She wore this with a white and gold brocaded frock made with long folds, a slight train and jumper-top belted at a normal waistline.



A ROOM OF HER OWN.

(By Mrs. Abbie Hargrave.)

As soon as a girl is old enough to have a room of her own, space and means permitting, every mother, I think, should strive to give her one.

Most young, growing creatures value privacy very highly, their moods are uncertain, their thoughts intangible, and somewhere to hide for a while where they will not be disturbed, helps to quiet nerves that have been frayed, and tempers that are none too good.

There should be nothing depressing about the young girl's room and certainly "should not be a dumping ground of unwanted oddments! The mother of small means, who cannot buy new, expensive furniture, can usually pick up very reasonable, well made, but worn, painted or grained pieces, which, when they are thoroughly cleaned, inside and out, rubbed with coarse sand-paper and all painted alike, give an admirable effect.

The Bed First.

Sleep is so extremely important in youth that the bed and all that belongs to it should be the very best you can afford, and it should be so placed that there is air all round it, although, if you can, it is much better to have it where the light from a window does not fall directly upon young eyes—mostly inclined to work themselves unduly!

What else the room shall contain must be governed by its size to a great measure. Overcrowding on



flowered "cottage" paper, hangings, and so on should be plain—or the other way about, patterned hangings and plain paper or distemper.

Old rose and a delicate grey; sunshine yellow, orange and soft browns, apple green and creamy white, can all form the foundations of a scheme easy to work into with other shades and hues in a pattern-

SKIRTS SHOULD BE SKIRTS.

(By Poppy Bacon.)

In every variety of dress, the growing importance of the pyjamas has been stressed for some time now. All the advantages of this garb have been upheld as essential. Designers have even gone out of their way to feminine pyjamas, with the result that quite a considerable number of the frocks shown in any collection nowadays, both for day and evening wear, are fashioned with trouser-leg effects.

Personally, I think is the ultimate error in good taste to design a formal evening gown with a dividing line in the middle. The skirt is so full anyway, that the trouser effect has no practical value, and it certainly doesn't add to the charm of a motive that might be exceptionally attractive otherwise.

When it comes, of course, to dividing tweed skirts it is a different matter. It seems that it is either a question of abbreviated shortness to allow freedom of movement, or length with trouser legs effectively concealed, unless the wearer cunningly contrived box pleats; in fact, the legs are composed of box pleats.

Frocks for Walking.

Some designers have been revolutionary enough to make the majority of their walking frocks with skirts of this description, and it will be interesting to see if they will go; I sincerely hope not, or the



A strange colour, which has a charm all its own, is a curious off-black. It can hardly be called mulberry, and yet it is between mulberry and bronze. One fashion writer has waxed quite poetic in describing the tint, as though colour were breaking through a mist. Anyhow, it is delightful for evening frocks, and has not yet been seen in the daytime. A simple frock with not a great many flares was made of silk in this colour, the wearer having as the only trimming an intricate collar necklace of diamonds and red stones. But lace is seen in the same deep shade, and there are nets which look well trimmed with pastel flowers.

Heat often makes parchment lampshades so brittle that they crack. Hold the crack together and put shellac over it several times, both inside and out. The clear white shellac fills in the crack. When this is thoroughly dried, shellac the whole shade inside and out and you will be delighted to see it come out shining and looking like new.

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the one hand, and bareness on the other, need guarding against. Things to be aimed for, beside the requisite bedroom articles, are a really comfortable chair, a table firm enough for writing if a little bureau cannot be managed, and a book shelf, or shelves. If added to these a gas fire can be afforded this bedroom-study should be a great help in concentrating on school homework or work of any sort.

A mother, clever with her needle, will add touches of embroidery to the covers, the cushions, perhaps to the curtains and bedspread. Anyhow all these should be very dainty and gay—not garish.

Colours Harmonise.

The wood-work of the room, and the furniture if painted, are best all one colour. If the walls have a

dress world will be divided into two ardent camps—those for and those against the complete invasion of trousers. A compromise is a tunic worn over an underskirt composed of discreetly pleated legs.

We have already decided that the trouser influence should not be allowed to creep into formal evening designs, and it remains for us to make up our minds about dinner pyjamas. These are frandy pyjamas, with comparatively narrow legs and for them a vogue is predicted for informal dining and dancing wear. I doubt if they will achieve the success described for them but, in all the trouser innovations, it is quite likely that they will find the largest number of fol-



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Next morning found us stepping across the piazza to our allotted submarines, with the air of the doomed. The knowledge that the crew of the parent ship was to entertain us when we returned only reminded us that the thought of ever returning seemed lost in a dim, improbable future . . .

We were a long way out to sea now, yet there was no sign of diving. Could they have decided not to dive? Wonderful hope! How we should enjoy the promised entertainment after this invigorating little cruise, proud to boast that we had travelled in a submarine! We waxed quite cheerfully talkative.

"All Below."

Then a strange flag fluttered up the mast of the leading submarine. "Going to dive now," said a cheerful voice at my elbow. "All below; close hatches!"

We clambered down the perpendicular iron ladder, knocking ourselves, all unheeding; against oily handles and wheels. That "dentist's chair" feeling, a thousand times accentuated, was upon us. The steel hatch above us closed with a decisive snap; the daylight was gone; this was the end.

We stood crowded together in a kind of narrow steel passage. Walls and ceiling bristled with queer appliances, wheels, handles and clock dials. With every move one found painful contact with something oily. The atmosphere was that of a hot, well-blended mixture of oil and cooking food. Determined-looking oil-smeared individuals continually brushed us aside with never a word. There was no quarter-deck discipline here, and few orders. Each man obviously knew his job, and did it silently.

A roar of engines, a frantic rushing of waters, then calm, save for the steady throb of machinery. I looked through the periscope. All around was an expanse of shimmering sea. A faint distant blur marked the coastline; ahead the line of periscopes forged through the water in stately procession. Not so bad this, after all.

"Now we are going to dive deep," a voice told me. "Watch through the periscope; then follow the depth dial."

"How deep shall we go?" I queried anxiously.

"About forty fathoms."

"And how deep is the sea here?"

"Oh, around forty fathoms. I suppose."

"Do submarines ever get stuck on the bottom?"

"Rather—but they usually manage to set unstuck again. As a matter of fact, I believe the sea mud down here is a bit sticky."

A jar; the roaring suddenly ceased; we found ourselves in darkness. "Stand to emergency stations," shouted a firm, clear voice. The motionless arrow of the depth dial pointed to forty fathoms.

"Shall we rise now?" I asked, my voice as calm as possible.

"What on earth for?" came from the darkness; "we are now travelling on a straight course at forty fathoms; that roaring only occurs when we dive."

"But the lights—" I began.

"Oh, we often do that for practice—in this case for your benefit."

"Thanks, we have appreciated it," I said.

The taut, pallid faces of the seven soldiers with me relaxed as the lights flashed up. "Come and have a drink," invited the officer.

It did me good; that drink, but not half so much good as did a beam of sunlight and an oval of blue sky when the conning-tower hatch rose, to greet the day once more. E.P.T. in Evening News.

ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Thursday, June 4.
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Haldis, British str., 1,144 tons, Capt. W. Lee, from Hongkong, Hoi An Anchorage.—Wo Fat Sing.

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Ninghai, British str., 1,482 tons, Capt. Campbell, from Swatow, Taikoo Dock.—R. & S. President Jefferson, American str., 21,000 tons, Capt. A. O. Justice, from Seattle, Kowloon Wharf.—A.M.L.

Ravnfjell, Norwegian str., 1,420 tons, Capt. B. Ribeskog, from Chinwangtao, buoy No. B26.—Dowell & Co.

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Bombay: 1 case.

Rangoon: 1 case, 1 death.

Influenza.

Manila: 183 cases, 8 deaths.

Cholera.

Chittagong: 7 cases, 3 deaths.

Madras: 1 death.

Rangoon: 2 cases, 1 death.

Pondicherry: 4 cases, 4 deaths.

Saigon: 22 cases, 13 deaths.

Small-pox.

Port Sudan: 1 case, 1 death.

Stukim: 1 case, 1 death.

Bagdad: 1 case, 1 death.

Basra: 2 cases.

Basel: 1 case.

Bombay: 1 case, 1 death.

Madras: 1 case.

Rangoon: 1 case, 1 death.

Vizagapatam: 1 case.

Pondicherry: 1 case, 1 death.

Saigon: 1 death.

Greater Shanghai: 2 cases.

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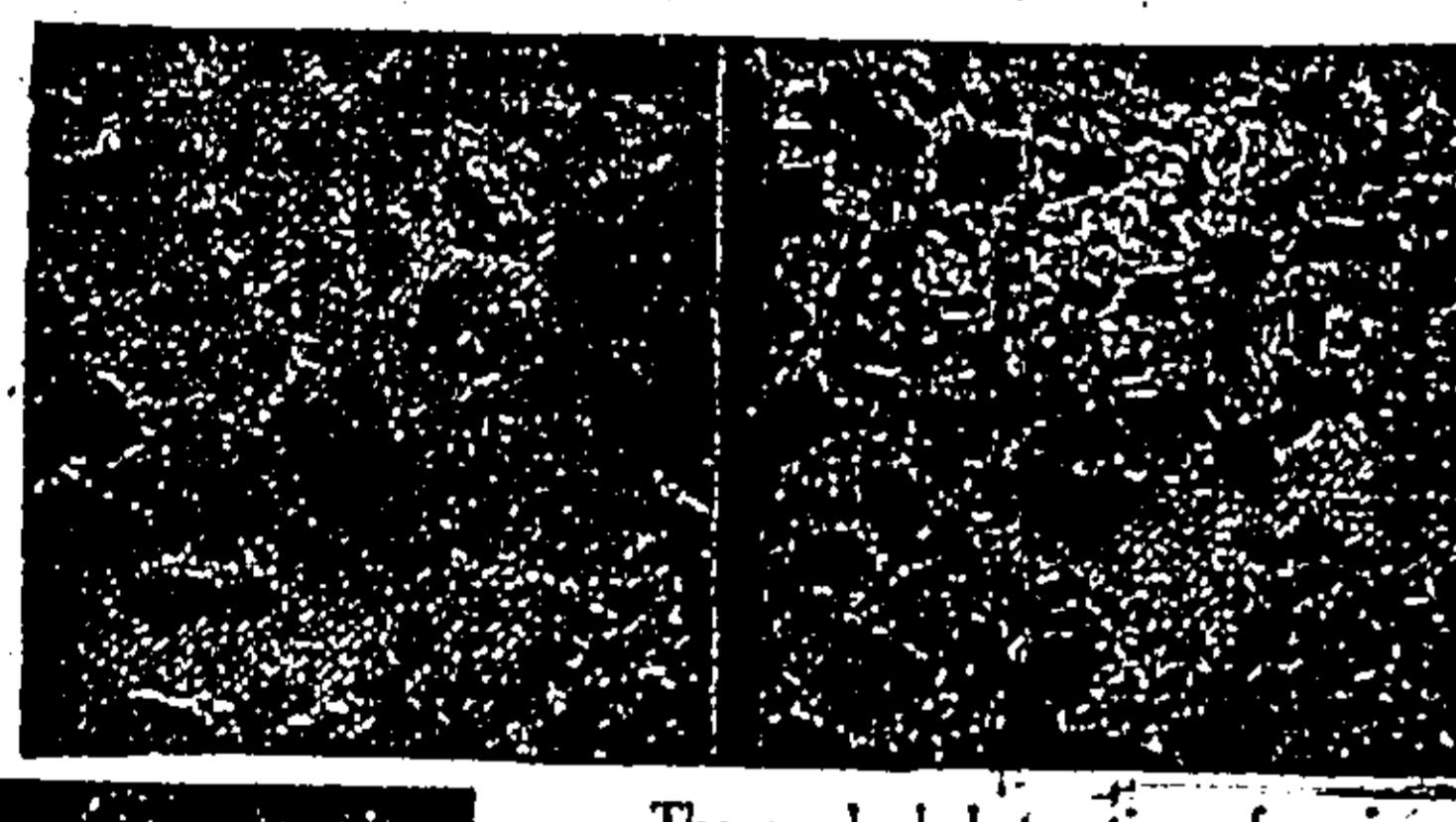
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Hong Kong, Saturday, June 6, 1931.

Adversaria.

"Without fear, favour or malice."

One distinct

Motor Boat

disadvantage of

Charges. having no tunnel

or bridge across

the harbour is that one has to

rely upon ferries and wallah-

wallahs. The former are all right

for the business man, but no

good for the reveller; the latter

are useful to the reveller, but

bad for his pocket. The cost of

the ferry journey across to the

mainland and vice versa is ten

cents each way; the cost of a

motor-boat at night is \$1.40—a

colossal price when you come to

think of it; which must give at

least a 60 per cent. profit to the

proprietor. The petrol consumption

of the short journey and back

costs a few cents—forty at the

most and the overhead charges,

such as labour, are low. The re-

sult of this excessive charge is

that Hong Kong people avoid,

as far as possible, staying in Kow-

loon after the last ferry, or, if

they do, prefer to spend the night

on the mainland.

Another queer point about the

wallah-wallah system is that you

must take separate boats. How-

ever many people are waiting,

unless they belong to the same

party, they are requested to

take a separate boat. The whole

thing is, of course, unfair, but it

is the inevitable consequence of

monopoly. What is needed is for

rival motor-boats to ply for hire

at night-time at reduced rates—

say, 50 cents a head. That, or

nothing, would make the high-

price concerns come down!

a stupendous procession has been arranged, showing "Queer ways of earning a living." Give it the once-over and brighten up your ideas. Say, Grandma; give yourself a treat and come and see a real live hoolieger. You'll smile! Say, Pop and Momma, bring the kids to see some sights and tell the world. You'll laugh! Say, boys and girls, don't miss the cuties of Chickering and the 100 per cent. he-men. You'll shriek!

No wonder America takes refuge in Prohibition!

News in Brief.

The lowest open air temperature yesterday was 75 degrees. The humidity was 61 at 10 a.m. and 73 at 4 p.m.

The speaker at the Rotary Club on Tuesday will be Mr. J. Douglas Butcher, M.I.E.E., his subject being "Electricity."

The name of Norman Palmer Poyntz Chumarethe, M.B., B.S. (Hong Kong) has been added to the list of medical practitioners.

The coxswain and a seaman of the launch Texacoll, belonging to the Texas Oil Company, were discharged by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, after the hearing of a prosecution by the company for alleged theft of three gallons of petrol.

Kong Tin, a cook employed by Mr. G. F. Taylor, at Green Island, made a report to the Police to the effect that whilst travelling in a tramcar from the Central Market to the Taiping Theatre a person stole two cardboard boxes, which contained European clothing valued at \$75.

Whilst engaged in work in fixing new ceiling fans in the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon, a fellow, Chik Ping (38) of 136 Portland Street, accidentally fell through the asbestos roof, and fractured his skull. He was removed to the Kowloon Hospital, in a dangerous condition.

The Rev. Mother T. Martinoia, Superior of the Canossian Institute, desires through the medium of the "China Mail" to express her deepest gratitude and appreciation of the vote of \$300 generously allocated to the cause of the blind girls in St. Francis Convent, Wanchai, by the Hong Kong Football Association from the funds raised by the "Sunday Herald" Charity Cup.

A parcel, containing a pair of scissors, a knife, and \$20 in twenty cent pieces, was taken to the Shaukiwan Police Station by an Indian Police Constable, who stated that he picked it up on the Shaukiwan Road near the bathing matsheds. The parcel had been dropped by a Chinese who, on the approach of the policeman, ran toward the hillside and disappeared. It is believed that the contents in the parcel had been stolen from the bathing sheds.

UNITED STATES.

"G.K.C.'S" IMPRESSIONS AFTER HIS TOUR.

This is how a certain How! tain in provincial evening paper at Home advertised on its front page a "rag" to be held in aid of the local hospital:

"Say Folks! Sit up and Listen! Get wise to the greatest show ever, and then some. In the afternoon of Saturday, May 2, 1931, America's most famous gangster, prince of Chickering's underworld to wit, tu whoo, and to boot—AL POLONY and his band of bootleggers, gunmen, hoodlums and swashbucklers will visit this fair city, this queen of the Midlands, yea, even this same Nottingham. Ain't that great? And how! But listen folks!"

"I have just returned," he said, "from a different civilisation—or barbarism, whatever you call it. New York is as startling and horrifying to Americans as to anyone else. I have been to Tennessee where if a man offends you are expected to shoot him. Call it barbarism or chivalry, it is a feudal spirit full of feud."

Describing the British village as a very precious possession, Mr. Chesterton declared that

from end to end in the American's magnificent civilisation there was not such a thing as a village.

"When you enter a little town," he continued, "it is simply an eyesore to anyone of European tradition or instincts. The first things which meet your eyes are yellow tin advertisements, tin buildings, framework of lead, glass and tin called shops, and then—thank God, you are out of the town. There are no inns in America but there

is far too much drink!"

"For the benefit of Al Polony (and incidentally for your own)

ARNOLD BENNETT'S ESTATE.

"Old Wives' Tale" MS. May Not Be Sold.

Mr. Arnold Bennett, the famous novelist, did not leave a large estate. The forecasts of £100,000 or even £150,000 published recently are completely at variance with the facts.

The truth is that Mr. Arnold Bennett left a comparatively small amount. His investments were very limited, and it is understood that the requirements of the estate will leave very little over from them when the will is proved.

The remaining assets are the household effects, including his manuscripts. By his will two-thirds of his estate, with the exception of certain manuscripts, will go to Mrs. Marguerite Bennett. The remainder will go to Mrs. Dorothy Cheston Bennett and their five-year-old daughter, Virginia.

The value of the manuscripts is difficult to assess. Undoubtedly the "Old Wives' Tale" will be much sought after by collectors, but the price in such cases is usually determined by three or four men who not frequently achieve a mutual understanding. It is understood, however, that the "Old Wives' Tale" manuscript may not be offered for sale.

In view of the varying estimates of Mr. Arnold Bennett's large earnings, it is stated that his earnings in certain years were as high as £17,000. It must be explained, however, that this was when successful theatrical ventures augmented the return from his books.

During the last two or three years his income is understood to have averaged £11,000, made up of royalties and the retainer he received as book critic of the Evening Standard. Unfinished Novel.

He did not live extravagantly. On the contrary, his tastes were simple. But the kindness of his heart, which knew no barriers, led him to give increasing time to young authors, artists, and musicians, who sought encouragement and advice. He also restricted his writings, determined only to do work that appealed to him.

The future sale of Arnold Bennett's novels will probably follow the usual trend of going up immediately after the author's death, then declining until a new generation may suddenly create a reawakened interest.

Until he was taken ill Arnold Bennett was working on a new novel. He had completed a third of it when his fatal illness overtook him. It is expected that this part of the novel will be issued in a de luxe limited edition, with reproductions of the original manuscript.

Arnold Bennett lived for literature and music, his two great passions. It may be truly said that he died for them as well. He had not recovered from the great effort of completing "Imperial Palace" when he started on his last novel. The physical and nervous strain was telling on him, but he refused to rest.

Then he went to the premiere of "Frailties." He came home obviously unwell, but the next night, against all advice, he went to the Queen's Hall to hear Beethoven's Ninth Symphony. To him it was the greatest music ever written, but he listened to it a stricken man. The London that he loved so well never saw him again.

THE LOG
Of The "TRADER HORN" Expedition.

by W. S. Van Dyke
Exclusive to the "China Mail"

Wando, Belgian Congo, July 25.
I can see it now; the gathering of critics after the opening: "Musta taken a lot of peanuts to get that elephant shot.... Yeah, but they did a skillful double exposure on the rhino stuff.... And the lion was good, but they were silly to use the same one that Pearl White used to shoot in 1912.... I wonder if they really went to Africa—it seems a useless expense."

And the next day:
"Trader Horn" the M-G-M motion picture of last year's best seller, impressed this scribe as being.... and.... marred by the presence of circus elephants and Hollywood lions....

But of course there is nothing I can do about it. I face the dilemma of either making shots which are so obviously poor as to be genuine, or of upsetting heaven and earth to get an artistic sequence which is pool-pooched as a fake. The one redeeming feature of the elephant shots taken here is the fact that the animals are clearly African, and not Asiatic, which precludes the possibility of their being trained. Still there will be those, I imagine, who will accuse us of putting paper mache ears on Asiatic circus elephants, or of double-exposing a Martin Johnson film.

Here, at any rate, is my story and I'm stuck with it.

A Point of Refuge.

Shouldering my elephant gun, I set forth for the waterhole two days ago at noon. I had with me Major Dickinson, the hunter, and our two gun bearers. The distance is approximately four miles by foot—two as the crow flies—and it was almost two o'clock when we arrived at the bluff overlooking the tiny oasis in the vast desert of elephant grass below. Things were just as we had left them two months before. The same fresh spoor, the trampled grass, the sound like distant rainfall as the wind swept through the tall rushes. On the brink of the hill upon which we stood was a single sturdy tree—absolutely genuine this time—which I had noticed on our former visit as an admirable point of refuge in case of emergency.

Taking careful note of the relation of various objects to be included in the scene and roughly estimating camera angles, I devised the following plan of action.

First, my property builder must erect a concealed, or partially concealed camera elevator on the crown of the hill, commanding the tree and water-hole a few hundred feet beyond. This should be constructed in such a way that it could be raised to a height of ten or more feet as the action is being photographed.

Second, he must build three other concealed camera stations closer to, and at different angles from the tree and water-hole. These must be large enough to accommodate a hunter in addition to the cameraman to insure the protection of those within.

Third, the tree must be rigged with vines and limbs in such a way that it can be climbed readily in case of a charge from the elephants, and reinforced to withstand such a charge, if necessary.

With these preparations made there would be nothing left to do but wait for the arrival of the elephants and the sun, and pray for the good behaviour of man and beast under stress.

The scene as outlined a bit vaguely in the script tells of the arrival of Horn, Peru, Nina T and Rencher within sight of a waterhole.

"Things Look Bad."

They have been without water for some time, their lips are parched and things look bad for the home team. Especially so when Horn sees some elephants occupying this single source of good drinking water for many miles. In a blind rage Peru rushes at them, brandishing his club. The elephants get his wind, hesitate between slapping him down or going on their way and finally decide in favour of the latter. The thirsty quartet fall in the pool face first and drink deeply. Showing, probably, the superiority of intellect over brute strength.

The building of the props and camera stations was done yesterday and the day before between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. when there was slight chance of interruption by thirsty beasts. The elevator arrangement was constructed ingeniously.

The seat for De Vinna was mounted just behind the camera and provided with rope stirrups and except for the camera eye was covered with leaves and grass. At a signal it could be raised, slowly and smoothly, by a block and tackle on the opposite end.

The additional camera stations were built of fresh grass thatched elevated above the level of the surrounding foliage.

To-day at a bit after three o'clock on the same day.

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Canada arrived at Yokohama on June 6 (Saturday) 7 a.m., leaves

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Russia left Vancouver for Hong

Kong, via Japan ports and Shanghai, on June 8, and is due here on

June 25. She will sail for Manila

on the same day.

The story is solely one of family

ROUND THE CINEMAS

BIG STEEPECHASE IN A FILM.

"ALONG CAME YOUTH."

Charles Rogers, a young American sportsman stranded in London, has to take a job as a walking model for a tailor's shop to keep himself from starving. His buddy and former trainer for his string of race-horses, Stuart Erwin, walks ahead of him, carrying the "sandwich boards" which advertise the clothes shop. Thus attired he meets by accident Frances Dee, daughter of an aristocratic but impoverished British family. They fall in love. She is unaware of his reduced circumstances. Several days later Rogers has taken a job as chef in the scrumptious mansion, where lives Leo White, wealthy South American and his wife. Rogers learns that Frances lives on the adjoining estate with her mother. When White goes away, Rogers gains the good graces of his 300-pound wife by providing six desserts at each meal. In the meantime he has hired sufficient servants to do all kitchen work and they had gained the water-hole and managed to create the impression that he is a great chef. Mrs. White learns that he wants to regain ownership of his pet horse, Gangster, and being of sporting blood herself, helps him to buy the horse to the actors to start for them back.

On the day of the big steeplechase Rogers invites all the local aristocracy to a hunt breakfast at White's home. Frances who still thinks Rogers is owner of the White mansion, attends, and is much thrilled. The breakfast is interrupted by the return from a business trip of White. He brands actors moved forward over the crest his "Chef" as an impostor and the of the hill his camera was raised, jigs seem to be up. Rogers sticks at first he could only see grass and rides "Gangster" in the big sky through the "finder." Then, as money steeplechase, which he wins, the actors progressed, as his plan. Thus he regains his fortune and the form was raised, the plain below right to claim Frances.

Finally, from a height of about ten feet, he could see the water-hole and the elephants over the backs of the actors.

"A LADY'S MORALS."

The romance of the life of Jenny Vinna had reached the top of his singer, is the theme of the first hundred feet of the water-hole—the Metropolitan opera star in "A unexpected happened. One of the Lady's Morals," the Metro-

elephants raised his trunk in the Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle

air, waved it around a moment and which is at the Queen's Theatre.

Finally painted it in the direction of

In the new picture, which Sidney

approaching Hollywood motion

Franklin, remembered for "The

picture actors, giving vent to most

Lust of Mrs. Cheyney" and other

uncomplimentary noise therefrom.

Its, directed Miss Moore appears

as an admirable point of refuge in

case of emergency.

Taking careful note of the relation of various objects to be included in the scene and roughly estimating camera angles, I devised the following plan of action.

I raised my gun a bit higher and as the singer, and sings many

drew a careful bead on a spot brilliant song numbers ranging

equidistant between the animal's ear from grand opera to popular

and eye. Harry Carey, who was the ballads in the role. The first song

first to see the ill omens, rushed to

Carrie Jacobs Bond has composed

the head of the procession and for the screen, "Lovely Hour," is

beckoned them up the tree. As he one of them, and numbers by Oscar

did so, the other elephants got the Strauss and Herbert Stothart, selec-

wind and started to charge up the

tions from "Norma" and "Daughter

of the Regiment" are others.

The scenario was written by

Hans Kräly and Claudine West

from Dorothy Farnum's story, with

dialogue by John Meehan and

Arthur Richman.

The cast is an elaborate one.

Reginald Denny plays the com-

poser-lover, Brandt, and Wallace

Beery is seen as a reincarnated

P. T. Barnum. In the sequences

showing Jenny Lind's debut in

New York under the management

of that brilliant showman.

"SHOW OF SHOWS."

Hollywood has many examples of the fact that fame does not come singly but in pairs. Many families have more than one of the members on the screen. Eight sister teams, made up of sixteen of the loveliest stars of the talking picture world appear among the glittering splendours of Warner Bros. and Vitaphone. "Show of Showa," which comes to the Queen's Theatre to-morrow.

The "Sister Acts" are made up of Dolores and Helene Costello, Sally O'Neil and Molly O'Day, Lola and Armina, Alice and Marcelline Day, Ada Mae and Alberta Vaughn, Sally Blane and Loretta Young, Marion Byron and Harriet Lane, and Shirley Mason and Viola Dana. The charming sisters are introduced by Richard Barthelmess, among the most popular of screen stars. The acts consist of delightful dances, the teams representing various nations. The principal song of the sketch is "Meet My Sister," by Ry Perkins and J. Kiern Brennan of Warner Bros. song-writing staff.

And now that the scene is over,

now that one of the greatest

"breaks" in the history of the game

is packed up in the tin box, I feel

none of the exuberance which, I

suppose, the occasion demands. The

whole affair comes along with such

perfect precision and timing—so

much like any other studio shot—

that I am robbed of the expected

thrill. I have, instead, retained

from the conglomerate emotions of

the incident nothing save an abiding

respect and admiration for the

African elephant—that dignified

survivor of the prehistoric era.

[To Be Continued.]

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"DRAG."

Richard Barthelmess, in the talkie "Drag" the attraction at the Majestic Theatre, portrays the role of Editor of the Courier, a small, which, however, does not furnish. Possessing another talent, Barthelmess enters theatricals, where his musical play is accorded a great ovation.

To-morrow, Edmund Lowe and

Leila Hyams in "Part Time Wife"

will be screened.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station, Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 365 metres.

DANCE PROGRAMME.

4.5 p.m.—Chinese Recorded Pro-

gramme.

5.7 p.m.—Chinese Studio Con-

cert.

7.11.30 p.m.—European Pro-

gramme of Columbia Records kindly

supplied by Messrs. Anderson

Music Co.

7.7.14 p.m.—Band Selections.

Il Bacio (Adriano),

Softly Awaken My Heart from "Sam-

son and Delilah" (Saint-Saens),

The Regimental Band of H.M.

Grenadier Guards, 4028.

The Midget and the Hippopotamus

(Collan-Kottau),

Marche Pompeuse (Becker),

The Regimental Band of H.M.

Grenadier Guards, 4455.

7.14-7.50 p.m.—Variety.

Xylophone Solo—Minuet,

Marimba Solo—Aloha Oe,

Rudy Starita, 4782.

Vocal Duet—Lido Lady—Hore in My

Arms,

Song—Lido Lady—Atlantic Blues,

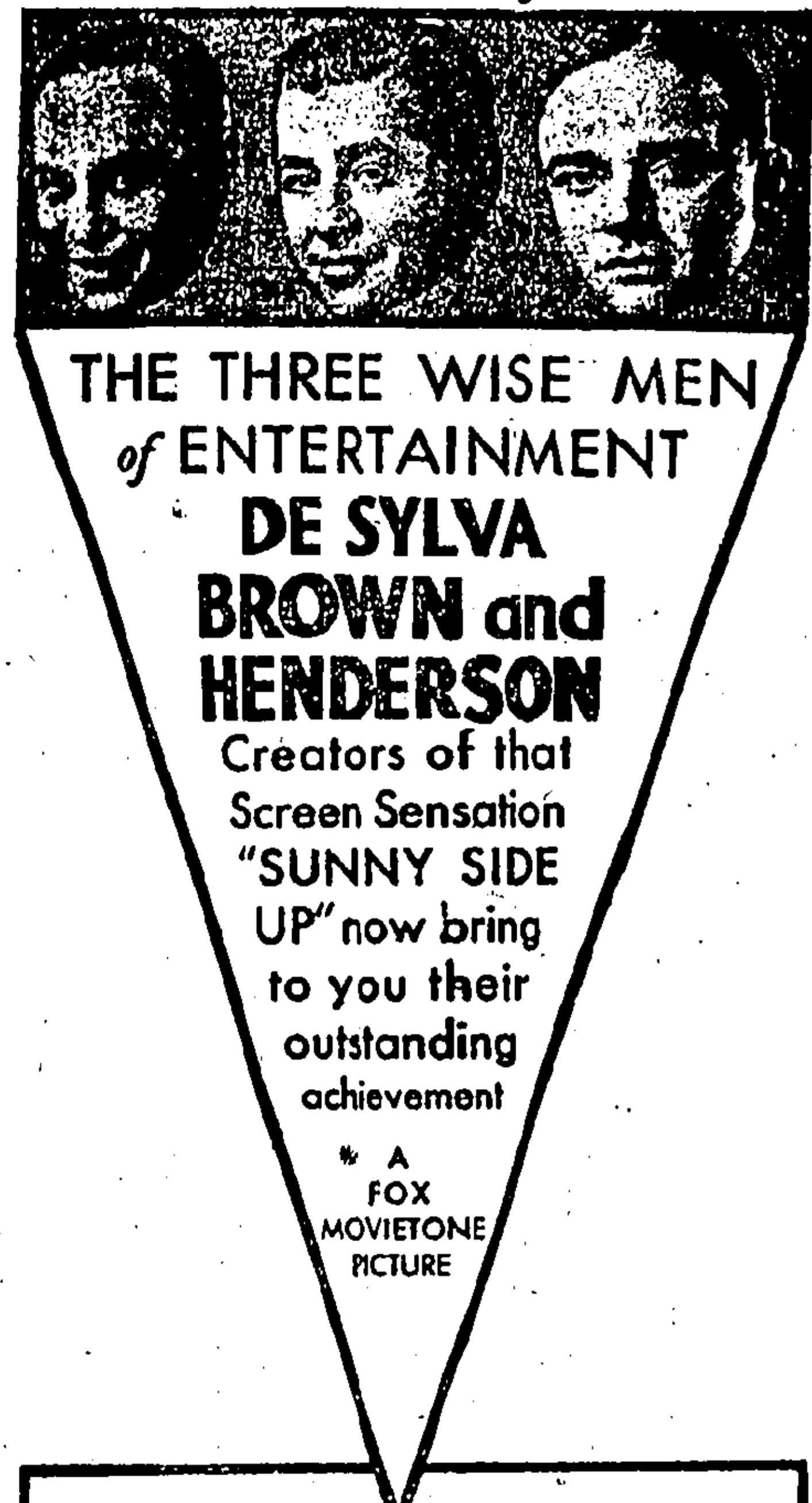
Phyllis Dare & Jack Hulbert

(Soprano), 422

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HER FAMILY OR HER HUSBAND
—WHICH IS A WIFE'S GREATER
LOYALTY?

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TO-DAY

At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 and 9.20 p.m.

Richard Barthelmess
in
DRAG



CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

DAZZLING CRICKET AT SHEFFIELD

CHAMPIONSHIP WON BY EX-BRITON.

Aggregate for 72 Holes of 296.

CARNOUSTIE MEETING.

Carnoustie, Yesterday. Tommy Armour, a native of Edinburgh, who has been in America for several years, won the British Open Golf Championship with an aggregate for 72 holes of 296. To-day's rounds were 71.

To-day was a Royal day, and one of the biggest occasions in the history of this little Forfarshire town. Intense interest in the most thrilling battle for the British open golf title for years is enhanced by a visit from the Prince of Wales, who expressed a desire that the visit be treated as "private and informal."

With twenty-five players within six strokes of each other at the head of the field, there is every prospect of a remarkable finish.

America took the lead halfway through the third round, Macdonald Smith equaling his own and Jurado's record with 71 for an aggregate of 223.

Britain is hot on his heels, however, Reg. Whitcombe, who also equalled the record, coming second with 71-224, followed by Alliss with 73-225, Armour 77-225 and Cotton 73-226.

Argentinian Leads. Jurado took the lead to-day, with 73-220.

The Prince of Wales congratulated Jurado, who staged another great round. His only error home was at a hole where he placed his second into a burn, and had to lift his ball out under penalty of one stroke.

Leaders in the third round up to now are:

Jose Jurado, 73-220.
Alliss, 72-221.
Macdonald Smith, 71-223.
Reg. Whitcombe, 71-224.
Suzzen, 75-225.
W. Davies (a Ryder Cup player), 71-225.
Alliss, 73-225.
Armour, 77-225.
Cotton, 73-226.
Archie Compston, 75-228.
Gent (Argentine), 73-228.
Charles Whitcombe, 75-231.
Horton Smith, 75-231.

—Reuter.

FANLING GOLF.

STARTING TIMES FOR TO-MORROW.

The Secretary of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, supplies the following list of starting times for Fanling to-morrow:

9.24 a.m.—E. L. Hosie and W. A. Butterfield.

9.28 a.m.—A. H. Penn and J. R. Collis.

9.32 a.m.—D. J. Gilmore and R. C. Law.

9.36 a.m.—W. R. Vallance and W. C. Shields.

9.40 a.m.—H. T. Williams and G. Castle.

9.44 a.m.—R. M. Wood and J. E. Richardson.

9.48 a.m.—J. B. Mackie and G. W. Reeve.

9.52 a.m.—L. C. Parker Rees and W. N. Pittendreigh.

9.56 a.m.—R. Gordon and A. C. I. Bowker.

10.00 a.m.—H. R. Remington and P. S. Cassidy.

10.04 a.m.—J. K. MacFarlan and E. D. Matthews.

10.08 a.m.—J. B. Lanyon and E. J. Munro.

10.12 a.m.—G. G. Johnston and W. W. McKenzie.

10.16 a.m.—A. Leach and D. S. Robb.

10.20 a.m.—A. H. Penn and J. R. Collis.

10.24 a.m.—A. G. Coplin and A. D. Coplin.

10.28 a.m.—N. K. Littlejohn and W. A. Stewart.

10.32 a.m.—H. W. Daukes and H. M. Muir.

HOME RACING.

BRULETTE WINNER OF THE OAKS.

London, Yesterday. The result of the Oaks to-day was:

Brulette 1
Four Course 2
Link Star 3

Fifteen ran. Won by a length, with three quarters of a length between second and third.

Betting was 7-2 Brulette, 6-1 Four Course, 10-1 Link Star.—Reuter.

GLoucester Beat Yorkshire.

Three Surrey Centuries Record Victory.

DEMPSTER'S FOURTH.

London, Yesterday. Cricket struck its brightest vein at Sheffield to-day after two blank days owing to rain. The match between Yorkshire and Gloucestershire appeared to offer no prospects of victory for either side. The lure of fifteen valuable points, however, was the cause of a novel agreement between F. E. Greenwood, the Yorkshire skipper, and B. H. Lyon, the visiting captain. The home county won the toss and put Gloucester in to bat. The first ball went for four byes whereupon Lyon declared the innings closed. Yorkshire scored four runs without loss and also declared. Then friendship ceased. Gloucester scored 171 against some really good bowling by Verity, and thanks to Goddard (5 for 21) were able to dismiss their opponents for 124 runs. Victory by 47 runs after one day's play! Cricket is indeed becoming brighter and brighter.

At the Oval, Surrey registered their second fifth century total at the expense of the Warwickshire bowlers. Hobbs, Ducat, and Shepherd scoring centuries. R. E. S. Wyatt, the England captain, made a big effort to pull the game round in the fourth innings but found no one to stay with him.

The following were the most noteworthy batting and bowling feats accomplished during the mid-week cricket programme:

Batting.

Hobbs (Surrey) 147

Shepherd (Surrey) 140

Ducat (Surrey) 125

R. C. Blunt (N.Z.) 120

Astill (Leicester) 115

K. S. Duleepshahji (Surrey) 112

G. D. Kemp Welch (Can.) 102*

C. S. Dempster (N.Z.) 101*

R. E. S. Wyatt (Warwick) 100

* denotes not out.

Bowling.

I. A. R. Peebles (Middlesex) 10 for 107

H. G. Owen Smith (Oxford U.) 8 for 98

Freeman (Kent) 7 for 44

Verity (Yorkshire) 7 for 61

Larwood (Notts) 6 for 29

Jackson (Worcester) 6 for 25

Langridge (J.) (Sussex) 6 for 34

Perks (Worcester) 6 for 40

P. G. H. Fender (Surrey) 6 for 51

Gower (Surrey) 6 for 72

Goddard (Gloucester) 5 for 21

E. M. Wellings (Oxford U.) 5 for 36

Durston (Middlesex) 5 for 42

* Wickets taken in both innings.

Larwood was again in deadly form with the ball at Trent Bridge and in Warwickshire's second innings claimed 6 wickets for 20 runs to dismiss the visitors for the low total of 68 runs. Set 10 runs for victory Notts won by ten wickets.

At Leicester, Sussex ran up the formidable total of 397 runs in the first innings, "Duleep" scoring his third century of the season, but were unable to force Leicester to follow on. Astill, a player now past his prime scored his first century of the season for Leicester. James Langridge captured six cheap wickets to swell his already large "bag" this season.

At Cambridge the New Zealanders gained a lead of 70 runs on the first innings, R. C. Blunt scoring his second century of the season. In the second innings C. S. Dempster scored his fourth century of the tour, two of which were undefeated efforts. G. D. Kemp-Welch scored an undefeated century in an attempt to score the 297 runs required for victory. At the close of play Cambridge were 96 runs in arrears with half their wickets in hand.

The full results as cabled by Reuter were as follow:

Gloucestershire beat Yorkshire by 47 runs at Sheffield.

FIRST CLASS COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE TO DATE.

	P.	W.	L.	W.	L.	Result	Pts.	Pts.
Gloucestershire (2)	9	4	2	2	1	0	135	73
Middlesex (16)	6	4	0	2	0	0	90	70
Kent (6)	7	4	1	1	0	1	105	69
Notts (4)	7	4	1	1	1	0	105	68
Worcestershire (10)	7	3	2	1	0	1	105	64
Yorkshire (8)	6	2	1	1	0	2	90	43
Surrey (8)	9	1	1	3	4	6	125	42
Lancashire (1)	7	2	2	1	2	0	105	41
Derbyshire (9)	8	1	2	3	1	1	120	37
Essex (6)	8	2	4	0	2	0	120	36
Sussex (7)	7	2	2	3	1	0	105	33
Hampshire (13)	6	1	1	1	2	1	90	30
Leicestershire (12)	9	0	0	3	3	1	105	28
Northamptonshire (14)	8	1	4	0	3	0	120	24
Glamorganshire (11)	5	1	2	0	0	2	75	23
Warwickshire (15)	7	0	4	2	0	1	105	14
Nottinghamshire (17)	6	0	2	0	4	0	90	12

The figures in brackets were the positions occupied by the counties at the close of the 1930 season. The method of scoring this year is as follows:—15 points for a win; 7½ points for a tie; 5 points for a win on the first innings and 3 points for a loss on the first innings; 4 points for a tie on the first innings and 4 points for a no result.

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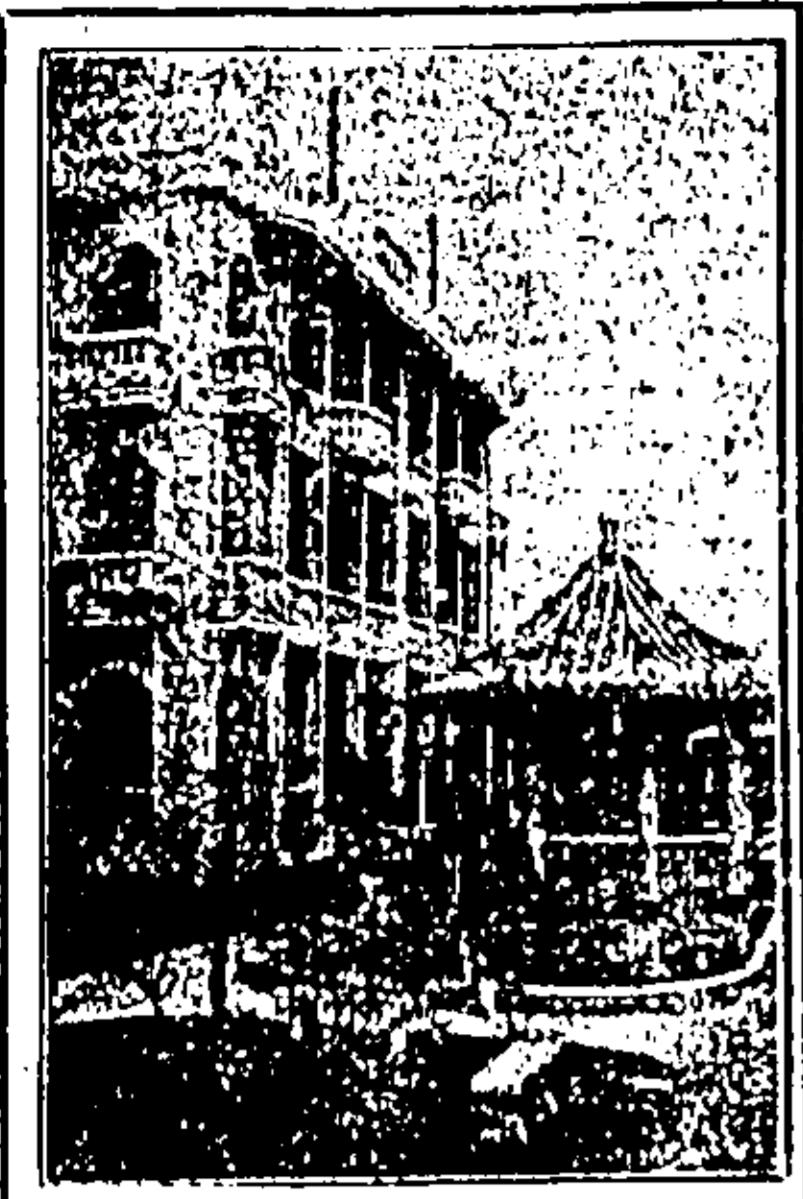
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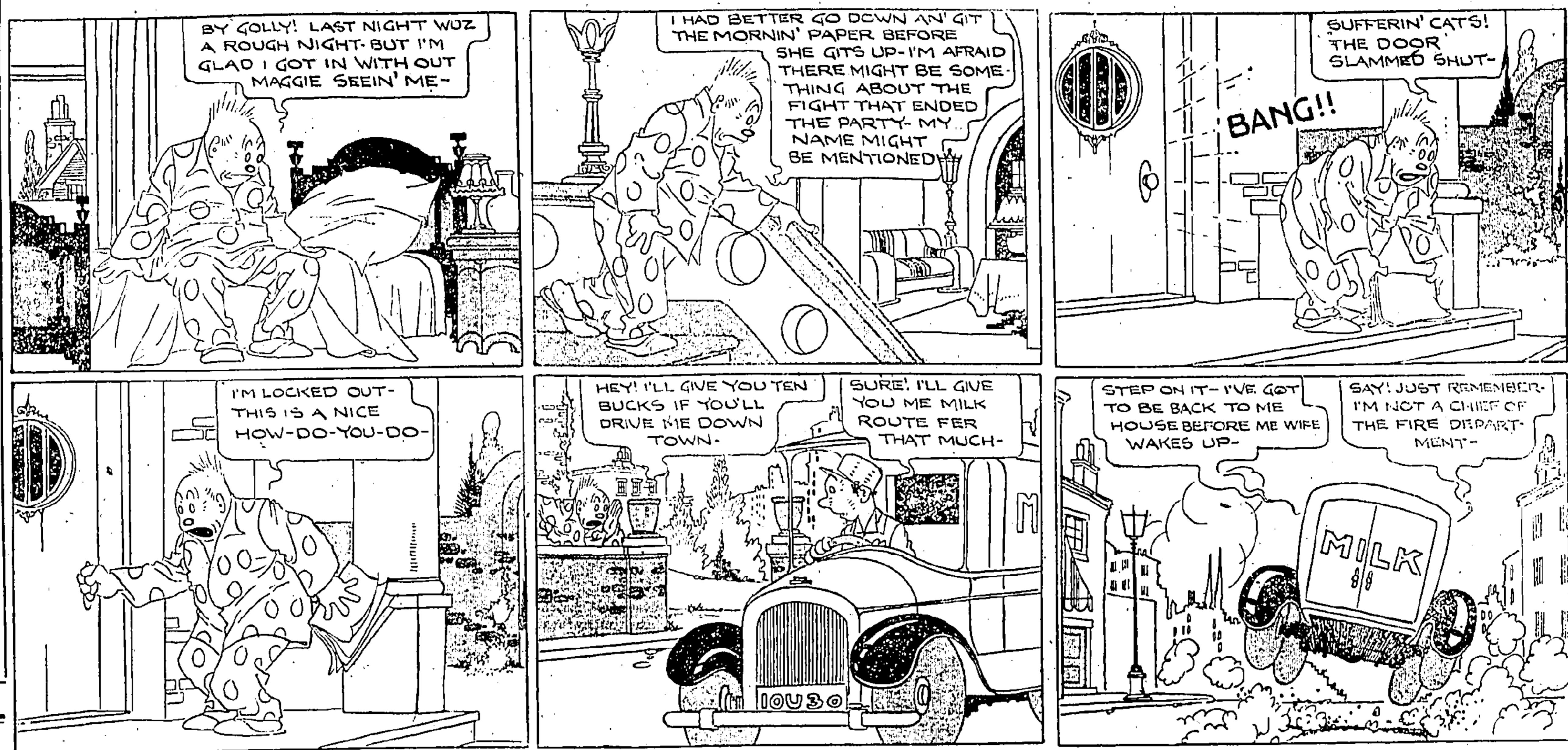
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TEACHERS FAVOUR
NEWCOMERS.How Surplus Can Be
Absorbed.

Whether there is a risk of over-crowding in the teaching profession was a question debated at length at the National Union of Teachers' Conference at Yarmouth.

Mr. W. Merrick, a member of the executive, moved a resolution welcoming a Board of Education circular on the subject, and urging local authorities to increase teaching establishments in order to reduce the size of classes.

Mr. Merrick said that there would be an abnormal annual increase of 1,250 teachers turned out by the training colleges. It should be comparatively easy for 300 local authorities to find room for them.

Mr. Merrick said that there would be a rapid and very considerable increase in the school population, and they had every reason to believe that the additional teachers now in training would be required for that increase.

Mr. A. F. Chubb, seconding, said that there was need for a five-year educational plan in England, carried out irrespective of the change of Government.

Mr. A. Tasker, another member of the executive, moved an amendment asking that steps should be taken to warn intending entrants of the risks of unemployment if no action were taken by local authorities. Local authorities, he said, would have difficulty in sustaining the present teaching strength, and would find it almost impossible to increase it. Blanks taken should

not be at the expense of young people leaving college.

"Up and down the country," said Mr. Tasker, "there are certificated teachers who cannot get posts, and have been compelled to take posts as uncertificated teachers. There are over 200 such cases in Wales."

Mr. G. H. Barker, seconding, said that the union had no right to get young people into the profession and then damp all their enthusiasm by telling them there were no jobs for them.

The amendment was lost, and the motion was subsequently carried unanimously.

Private School Defects.

The conference also unanimously passed a resolution urging that private schools should be prohibited by law unless the buildings were certified to be suitable by the local authority and the education given deemed efficient by the Board of Education.

Mr. A. B. Coleman, of the executive, quoting instances from the report of a committee which investigated the question, said that one school was kept by a lady whose birth certificate showed that she was born in 1850. The equipment and text books were nearly as old as the proprietress.

One school was presided over by a bed-ridden lady of 70 years of age, who conducted the school in the bed room of her small private house, with the pupils congregated around the bed.

Another case referred to a girl of 12, who had been educated in a private school up to that age. She then went to a State school, where it was found that mentally she was three or four years behind pupils of that age at 14. She left the council school and returned to her old private school as a teacher.

In a town in the Midlands they found school rejoicing in the name of a college which was kept by a man. The pupils were taught in a small back room, at the top of a long flight of narrow stairs, and when the danger of fire was pointed out the proprietor wrote a letter which ended, "Surely God will take care of his children better than that."

"Apparently," said Mr. Coleman, "this argument was for the temporal abolition of fire brigades."

STANDARD TIMES.

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for June, 1931, Standard time of the 120th Meridian (East of Greenwich) are as follows:

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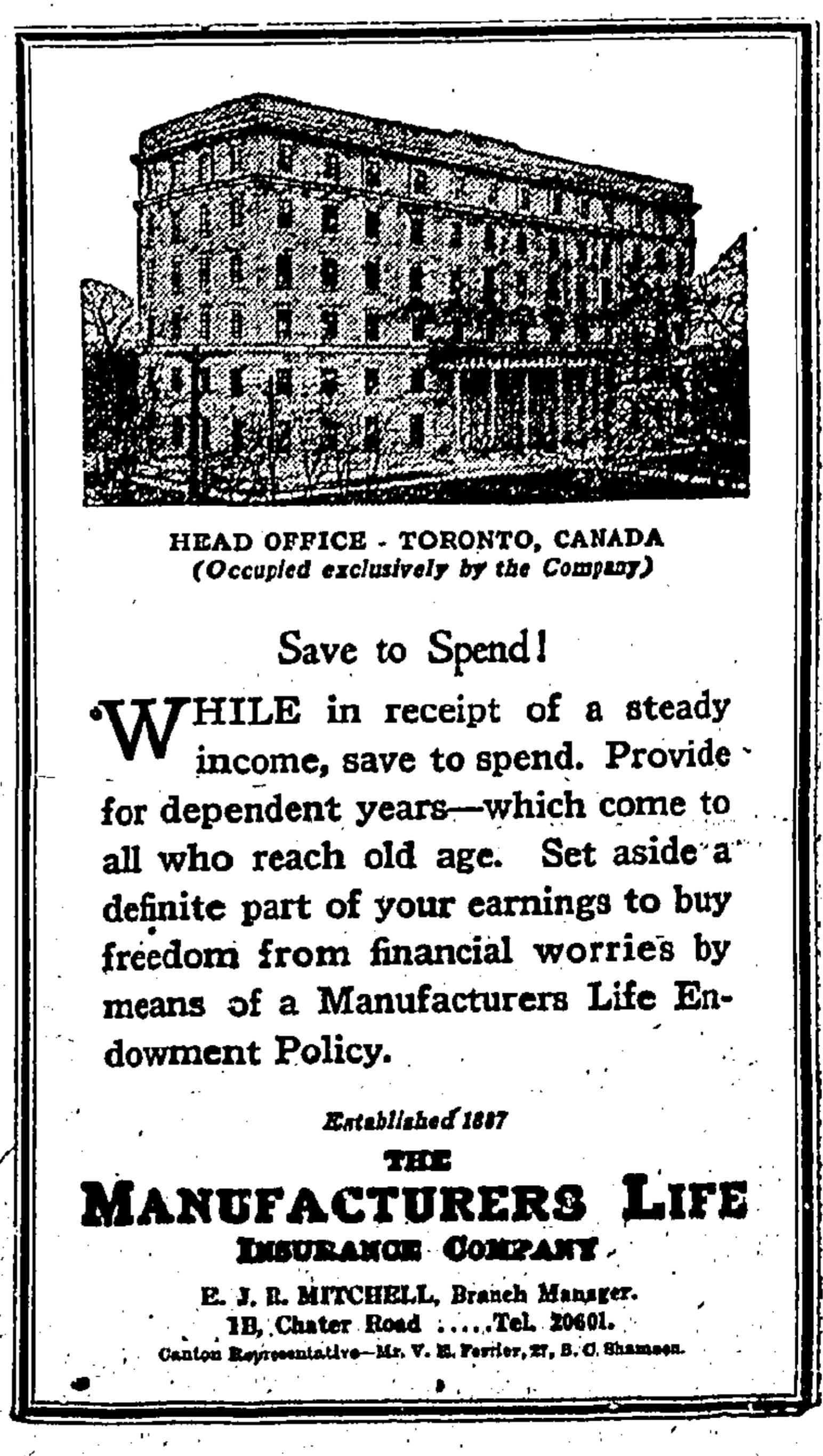
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BOYS OF LONG AGO.

GILBERT.

Gilbert returned to his country home full of enthusiasm. He had seen the mighty city of London; and he had read a newspaper, a marvellous printed sheet which appeared twice a week, and actually dared to report speeches made in Parliament!

The newsletter of the country no longer interested Gilbert. With his head full of new ideas, he went to the parson's to fetch the newsletter for his father, and



"Gilbert ... wrote one newspaper each week."

he fingered the dirty sheet of handwritten news with disgust. There was something in it about the theatre; an absurd story of a duel supposed to have taken place in a coffee shop; the report of how a negro boy had been captured in an amazing fashion by his master; and, as all the village, save Gilbert's father, had already read the newsletter, it was impossible to decipher what was written at the bottom of the page.

"I will make a newspaper such as they are beginning to have in London," thought the boy. "But, alas! I cannot print it."

Gilbert was only fifteen, but he

RUNAWAY RABBIT.

When he found the house locked and no key.

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Mrs. Rabbit popped out, the twins gave a shout. "Your new home is here," they cried. "Poor little rabbit, we're sure your bad habit is cured, so welcome inside!"

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GEE! WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH LOUIE OVER THERE? HE LOOKS DOWN IN THE MOUTH-

WELL-I GOT THE SACK THE BOSS FIRED ME THIS MORNING-GEE! WHAT'LL I DO?

TUT-TUT LOUIE-I'LL SEE THE BOSS-I'LL GET HIM TO PUT YOU BACK-

YES-I LET HIM GO I HAVE TO CUT DOWN EXPENSES-

BUT HE'S TOO VALUABLE BOSS WHY, HE IS IN- DISPENSABLE-HE DOES MORE WORK THAN ANY TWO MEN HERE-

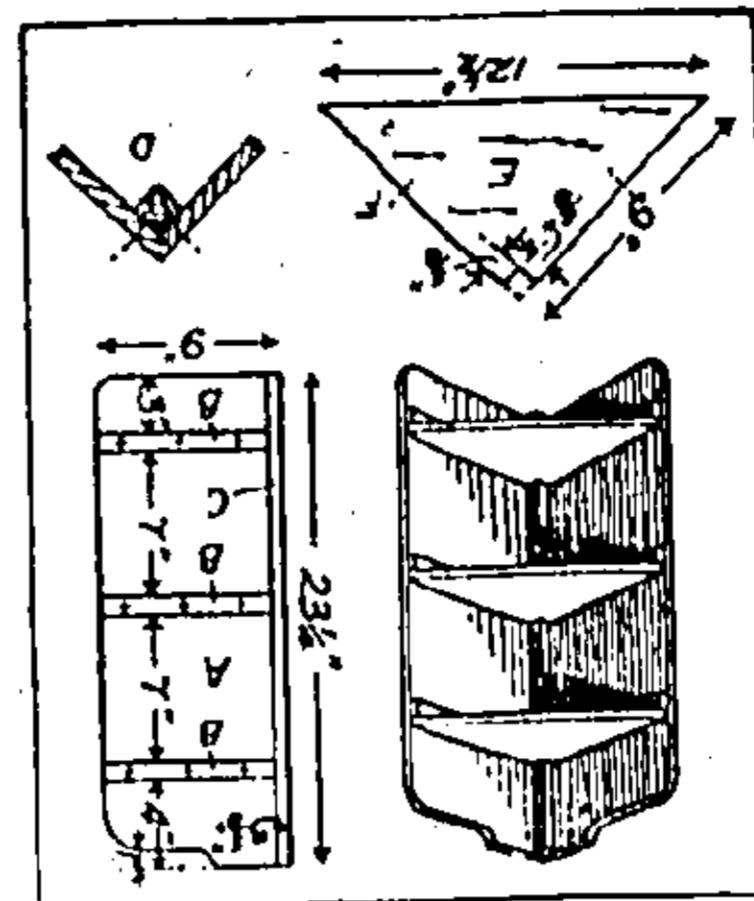
VERY WELL-I'M GLAD YOU TOLD ME-I DO THANK YOU FOR THE TIP. I'LL PUT LOUIE BACK ON THE JOB, SO I'LL FIRE YOU AND SOME OTHER GUY-

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THE BILLY BOYS' WORKSHOP.

Making Corner Shelves.

This useful set of corner shelves is made chiefly from one-quarter-inch wood. Two side pieces are required; one cut to the overall sizes given in diagram A, and the other the same



A set of corner shelves will be very useful in the kitchen. You can make it quite easily, if you note what Carpenter says.

length, but a quarter of an inch wider to allow for the overlap at the back corner. Plane each piece on both sides and edges, cut the tops to shape with saw and chisel, and round off the lower front corners as shown. Remove any roughness with glasspaper.

Now, with your try square and pencil, mark on each side piece the positions of the three shelf supports B, which are each eight and three-eighths inches long. Six supports will be required altogether, and they can be cut from a piece of three-quarter-inch by half-inch stripwood. Fix each support in place with three countersunk screws, driven in from the back of the side pieces so that they will not be seen when the shelves are hung up in a corner of the kitchen.

To strengthen the joint of the sides at the back, cut a batten from five-eighths-inch stripwood and screw it along the back edge of the narrower side piece as at C; then screw the wider side piece to the batten as indicated at D.

Cut the three shelves to the sizes given at E. Two of these can be made from a piece of wood nine inches square, and all must be cut out at the back, as shown, to clear the batten C. After planing the edges square, rest each shelf on its support and fix it in place with two screws driven in through the side pieces at a distance of about four inches from the front corners of the shelf as indicated at F.

The finished set can be given two coats of paint in any desired colour.

The Hut Carpenter.

TINK'S CROSS WORD PUZZLE.

Last week we drew the Letter S and some mountain "Peaks." If you put S before peaks, you made the word "speaks" which was hidden in the puzzle as explained. Full solution:

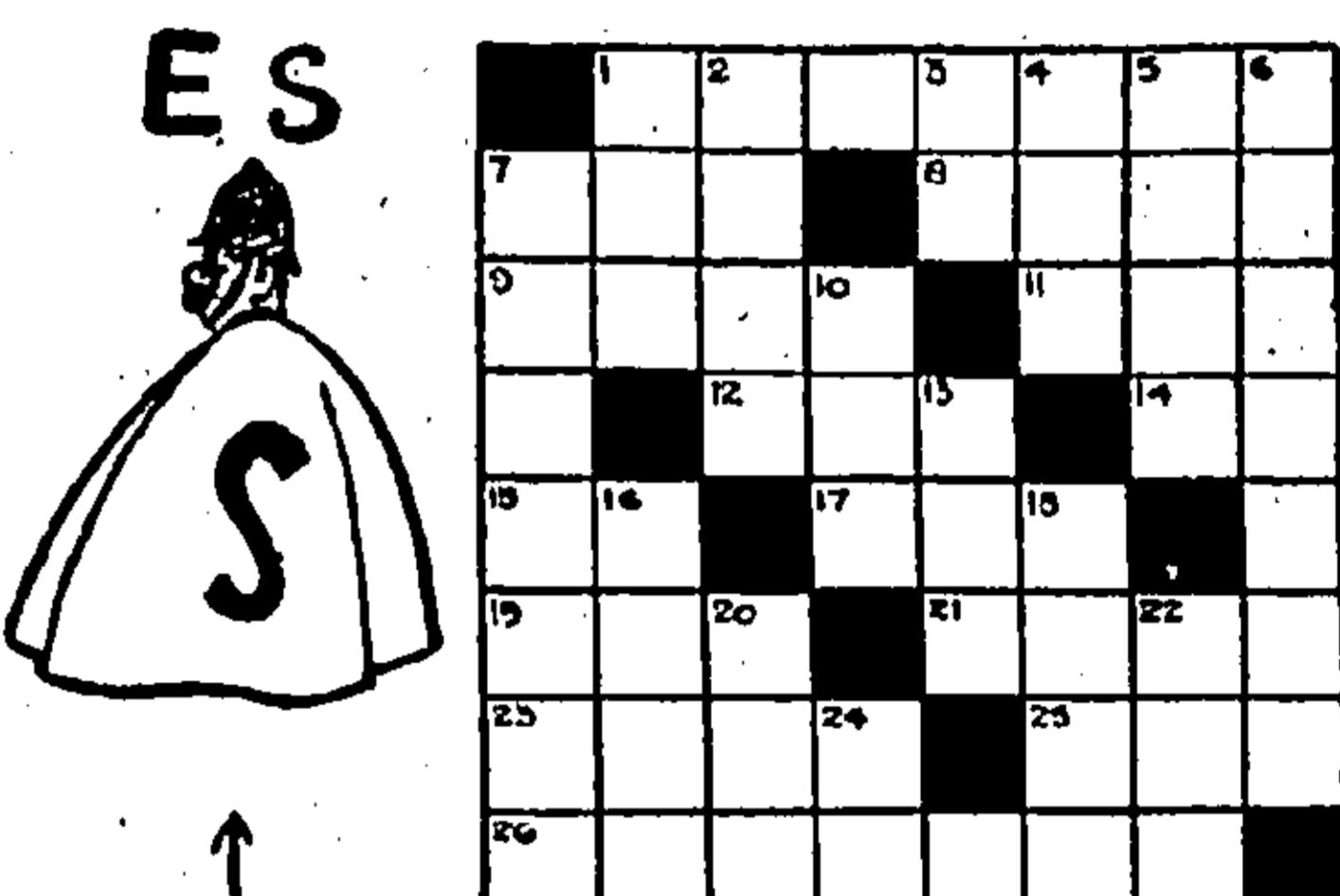
Across.

1. Fragrant odours (Aromas).
6. Part of verb "to be" (Is).
7. Nicer (Finer).
9. Pinch (Nip).
11. Preposition (To).
12. Have courage to (Dare).
14. Limbs (Arms).
16. Preposition (At).
19. Soldier's outfit (Kit).
20. Short letters (Notes).
23. Steamship (abbreviated) (S.S.).
24. Those which give motive power (Motors).

Down.

1. A continent (Asia).
2. Preposition (Of).
3. Mingle (Mix).
4. One (An).
5. Group (Set).
6. Native of India (Indian).
8. Cooks (Roasts).
10. Peep (Pry).
13. Noah's (Ark).
15. Fail to hit (Miss).
17. Boy's name (abbreviated) (Tom).
18. By this time (Yet).
21. As far as (To).
22. Therefore (So).

Here's another. You see two letters, a policeman wearing a particular garment, and a third letter. What ordinary English word does this picture suggest to you? It is hidden in the puzzle.



Clues:

Across.

1. Long Steps.
7. What you hear with.
8. Molten matter coming from a volcano.
9. Twinkles at night.
11. Baby's "feeder".
12. Rug for floor.
14. One pound.
15. Part of verb 'to be'.
17. Big boys.
19. Seed of apple etc.
21. Tidy.
23. Historical periods.
25. Tree.

2. Public vehicle.
3. French for 'ho'.
4. Little fish.
5. Wicked.
6. Sunday.
7. Hidden word.
10. Animal.
13. Number.
16. Mud.
18. Close to.
20. Stroke.
22. Animal.
24. Thoroughfare (abbreviated).



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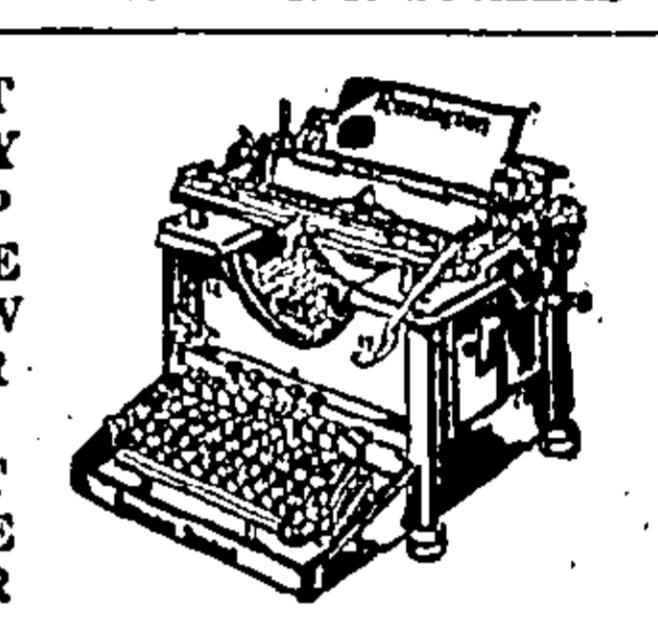
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munity. The people they wanted
to get at were not the people pre-
sent who by their attendance showed
they were all interested in the
Movement.

"We have now reached a stage
in the history of the Movement," he
said, "where we have grown out of
our trousers and cannot carry on
alone. The great community should
stand at our backs."

He was speaking on behalf of the
Rover Scout Leaders and Scout-
masters who were doing the work,
not for the benefit of themselves but
for the benefit of the community as
a whole.

The Scout Movement was 22 years
old and yet without any propaganda
every nation in the world had taken
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Empire. There must be something
very sound about the Movement
which had spread over the world on
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Sir Percy Everett (County Scout
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accompanied by the Mayor of St.
Albans, Councillor P. W. T. Palmer,
received the salute from 2,000
Scouts and Wolf Cubs in the Market
Place, St. Albans, when they
celebrated St. George's Day.

The Scouts, in charge of Mr. C.
Dymoke Green, District Commis-
sioner for St. Albans, who is also
General Secretary of the Boy
Scouts Association, attended a
special Service in St. Albans
Abbey where the Bishop of St. Albans
(Dr. Michael Furness) presided.

The two of them were so seriously
burned that Ida died that evening
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easily) must have been strong, but
as a true Scout he stuck to his life.

LIFE FOR HIS SISTER.

"Jim," (Scout Ernest Nilsson)
who was always called, was trap-
ped by a bush fire when on his way
home from school with his nine-
year-old sister, Ida. No one will
ever know the whole story, but as
far as we can gather, though "Jim"
could have escaped fairly easily if
he had been alone, he refused to
leave his sister whose cotton dress
quickly caught alight.

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WAR GRAVES IN THE EAST.

An Untold Story of Kut.

OASES IN DESERT.

Major-General Sir Fabian Ware, Permanent Vice-Chairman of the Imperial War Graves Commission, recently arrived in England on his return from India, where, at the invitation of the Indian Government, he attended the unveiling of the Delhi War Memorial. He visited cemeteries in various parts of India, and went back through Irak for the purpose of visiting cemeteries there also. After France and Flanders, Irak was the area where the casualties in the War were highest.

In a statement to representatives of the Press, Sir Fabian said that while in India he went to the North-West Frontier, and even in advanced positions found the graves proudly and carefully tended. "If you want to get rid of the pessimism which one finds at the centre of the Empire," Sir Fabian Ware continued, "you should go out and see the soldiers and civilian officials who are maintaining the security of the frontier. It is one of the most moving bits of work that I have seen since I was a young man. You feel that the British ideals of justice and courage, and the other ideals to which we older people were brought up, are still real things.

"The way in which these men are carrying out their work is beyond all praise. One has to remember that the civilian officials go about their carrying their lives in their hands, never knowing whether they may be shot down. They are carrying on their work with superb courage. It is one of the most encouraging things I have seen. You feel that as long as that sort of thing is being done by British people the British Empire is all right. One comes back with a certain feeling of shame that one does not say 'Thank you' more often to them."

Admirably Cared For.

All the British War graves in India which Sir Fabian saw were, he said, admirably cared for. The Indian War Memorial Arch at New Delhi he described as superb.

In Irak the death roll of the War reached a total of 60,000. Sir Fabian visited cemeteries at Basra, where there are 2,689 graves; Amara, with 4,637; Kut, with 417; and Bagdad, with 5,749. Over 40,000 men have no known grave, and are commemorated by a large memorial at Basra.

Bagdad Sir Fabian was received in audience by King Feisal, who expressed the greatest interest in the War cemeteries, and has himself made arrangements for water to be supplied to the Bagdad Cemetery. King Feisal is stated to have shown a deep sense of the debt which his kingdom owed for its prosperity to the men who had sacrificed their lives.

Sir Fabian said that one of the things which most impressed him was his visit to Kut, in the attempt to recover which such heavy casualties were incurred. He travelled on the Tigris in a launch, and landed, he said, at an ordinary Arab town, of not unpicturesque mud-brick houses. As he was walking through the streets his eye was suddenly caught by two stone pillars and nice green-painted railings. When he approached the pillars a little palm-grove disclosed itself, and under the palms the white headstones of soldiers' graves, together with the cross of sacrifice and the stone of remembrance—just the same monuments as are to be seen in any cemetery in France or Flanders.

"Never Been So Proud."

In desert cemeteries, Sir Fabian Ware explained incidentally, an attempt was made by planting palm-trees to give an idea of an oasis in the desert. The people in Bagdad, he continued, had heard that there were to be British visitors to the cemetery, and by the time the party reached it rows of Arabs were sitting outside.

"I have seen the head of a State," Sir Fabian Ware said, "paying reverence to the dead, I have never felt that the British Empire was being so judged by the attitude taken towards the dead as it was being judged by these Arabs. They sat talking the whole time we were in the cemetery very respectfully, and their whole attitude was very respectful as we came out. I have never been so proud. We felt that these people had before them something which was best in our British ideas."

Every single drawing for the cemetery, Sir Fabian said, was sent from England; the contract was placed from here, and the work was controlled by a local representative, who was still out there.

The Bagdad cemetery is the only place where in any departure from that plan of equal treatment which consists in marking each grave by the same kind of headstone. This is due to the fact that it is the only cemetery of the kind in which a general is buried. General Maude lies there in a grave in the centre of the ground, and over it has been erected a special monument which has something of the appearance of a shrine. After General Maude's death the question arose whether his remains should be brought home for burial in St. Paul's Cathedral. It was, however, decided that they should be left to rest in the East, and to meet the particular case the Commission made an exception to the rule of uniform treatment.

An Untold Story.

The British and Indian prisoners who were taken at the surrender of Kut afterwards went through great sufferings. After the War the remains of about 600 of those who died and had been traced were quietly brought to Bagdad and buried with their comrades. This story, Sir Fabian said, had never yet been told. Mr. Kipling was considering a special inscription to be placed over the plot where the men were buried.

In Irak a problem of material has arisen which is engaging the attention of the Commission. There have been some signs of the corrosion of headstones, and experiments are being made to find the most suitable material to withstand the stress of desert conditions.

Sir Fabian went to Beirut, stopping at Damascus. Very few people, he said, knew that there was a British War cemetery at Damascus. There was, however, a very beautiful one, in which there were 597 graves, a large proportion of which were those of Australian and New Zealand soldiers. It was similar to the cemetery at Kut in being well planted with trees. At Beirut was also the same kind of cemetery, with trees and flowers and 359 graves.

Sir Fabian went through Palestine where, he said, he was much struck by the great improvement in the horticultural work and the growth of trees and shrubs. At Haifa there were 308 graves, Ramleh 3,636, Jerusalem 2,634, Beersheba 1,289, Gaza 3,177, and Deir-el-Balah 669. That on the Mount of Olives was a cemetery to which particular attention had been devoted, and it was one of the most impressive monuments at Jerusalem. Beersheba was the one cemetery where the flowers and shrubs were not satisfactory. There had been difficulties from drought and locusts.

Permanent Maintenance.

The Commission, Sir Fabian said, received a number of inquiries about these distant graves, and a surprising number of visits had been made to them, though, of course, not comparable to those made to graves in France and Belgium. There were arrangements for supplying photographs of headstones at a cheap rate, and there was a considerable demand for them. As regards the permanent maintenance of the graves, Sir Fabian pointed out that an endowment fund was being built up, so that there need be no anxiety. The Dominions, he said, had paid up the whole of their contributions to the fund.

The number of graves which are being dealt with throughout the world is over 700,000. Colonel Hughes in Cairo has charge of the work in the Near East with another representative, Captain Peek, acting in Irak. Every single headstone that has been put up, Sir Ware said, has meant communication with a man's next of kin. There is, therefore, a direct personal touch in the relations between the department and those concerned.

LAND OF GOLD.

SIR J. KIRWAN HAS NO FEARS
FOR AUSTRALIA.

Sir John Kirwan, President of the Legislative Council of Western Australia, has forecast a rapid recovery by Australia from her financial troubles.

Speaking to Fellows of the Royal Empire Society in London, he said that no one with a true knowledge of the country and people could doubt that she would get over the existing crisis with credit. To him, the only question was how long it would take. The continent had wonderful recuperative powers, and he believed that the process of recovery would be much quicker than most people expected.

Australia was so rich in natural wealth that there need be no fear about her future. Her capital was at least five times greater than the sum of her overseas indebtedness. The financial crisis would put an end to Government and private extravagances, teach Governments and private citizens to live within their means and establish public and private finance on a sound basis.

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One industry to which capitalists should readily turn was gold-mining in which there had been a revival. In Western Australia there was an area that might be described almost as a continent of gold.

BALLOON RECORD.

OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION OF ATTITUDE.

Berne, Yesterday. It is officially confirmed that Professor Picard's balloon reached a height of 15,781 metres.—Reuter. [The Belgian scientist Professor Picard and a companion ascended from the Austrian Tyrol on May 27 in a sealed gondola attached to a balloon, with the object of reaching the upper atmosphere ten miles (approximately 16,000 metres) from the earth. Fears were felt for their safety, but they were found the following day on a glacier, where they had descended.]

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